

3 August 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Management and Services

SUBJECT : Weekly Report - Office of Training

I. Recent Activities

A. Japanese Instruction

STATINTL In a meeting on Tuesday, 31 July, with the Chief of [] STATINTL
[], EA Division, the Chief, Language School and his Chief,
STATINTL Near East and Asian Department discussed problems relating to Japanese
STATINTL language instruction. Over the years, for a number of reasons, in-
cluding poor motivation, low aptitude on the part of the students,
an ailing LS instructor of Japanese, and some misunderstandings with
FSI's school [], the product of Japanese training has not
been considered adequate []. And input of students in
Japanese has slowed significantly. In an attempt to accelerate interest
and improve the product, both components will try to develop a program
which would best meet the needs of the Branch, regardless of where
the language training takes place. The Language School will continue
to accept full-time students until a decision is reached, in November
or December, as to what the new approach will be. It may well be that
the students in full-time study will attend classes at the Foreign
Services Institute and that the Language School will retain one teacher
for part-time instruction. It may also be that the Language School
will abandon Japanese instruction altogether.

B. Actions on TSB Nominees

STATINTL 1) At its meeting on Friday, 26 July, the Training Selection
STATINTL Board approved the nomination of [] of NPIC to attend the
pilot running of the Postgraduate Intelligence Course at the Defense
Intelligence School. The course, beginning 10 September, will run
for nine months, to June 1974. [] is a photo interpreter,
Grade GS-12, with background in history and government.

STATINTL 2) We have been advised by the Civil Service Commission that
[] NPIC, who was the Agency's only nominee for Fellowship
in Congressional Operations, was not selected for the 1974-75 program.
Keen competition was indicated as the reason for the non-selection.

C. OSR Conference [REDACTED]

STATINTL

STATINTL

The Office of Strategic Research held a conference [REDACTED] on Wednesday and Thursday, 25-26 July. Twelve representatives attended the full session.

STATINTL

D. Director of Training on TDY

The DTR left Monday, 29 July, on TDY out West, to interview candidates for the position of DDTR. He had interviews scheduled in Tucson, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. He will return late Friday, 3 August.

II. Upcoming Developments

STATINTL

[REDACTED]

B. Next Meeting of the Training Selection Board

The Training Selection Board will meet at the [REDACTED] Station on Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 and 8 August, to select nominees for the Senior Officer Schools for the 1974-75 academic year. Time permitting, candidates for the fourth CIA Seminar will also be selected. There are 24 nominations for 20 slots. The M&S and S&T Directorates each submitted names of seven candidates; Operations, six; and Intelligence, four. The nominees are of the same high quality and diversity found in numbers of the three previous Seminars.

STATINTL

[REDACTED]
Alfonso Rodriguez
Director of Training

STATINTL